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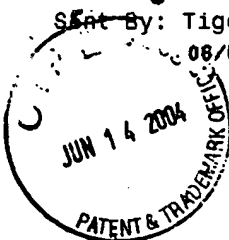
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**LABELING METHODS AND APPARATUS**

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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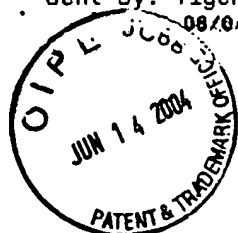
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY,  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and  
ASSERTION OF RIGHT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 AND MPEP § 106**

Applicant(s): SPENCER B. DICK, DAVID LEE and DAVID A. MORGAN  
Serial No.: 10/645,831  
Filed: August 20, 2003  
Title: LABELING METHODS AND APPARATUS

Precision Automation, Inc., a Washington corporation, hereby appoints the practitioners at Kolisch Hartwell, P.C., USPTO Customer No. 23551, as its attorneys and agents to prosecute the above-identified patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. These practitioners currently include:

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